

Poll being demanded, proclamation of time and places of holding the Election to be made, and Court adjourned pro tempore.

No Candidates name to be received if not entered at the Court, nor votes received for such.

Further adjournment of Court to be made when all the returns are not received from the Districts, but not so as to prevent the making of due return to the Writ of Election.

Names of all the Candidates to be conspicuously posted up at the several polling places during the day of Election.

Poll Clerk to act as Sheriff or Deputy where Sheriff or Deputy may become incapacitated from proceeding after having commenced the Election.

No Poll to be held on Sunday, Christmas, or Good Friday.  
Qualification of Voters.

in case no Poll shall be then and there demanded, it shall and may be lawful for the said Sheriff or presiding Officer at such Election, and he is hereby required then and there to proceed to such Election by a shew of hands, and to declare the Member or Members so chosen, and to finally close the said Election and to make his return accordingly; and in the event of a Poll being demanded, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or presiding Officer, and he is hereby required to grant the same, and forthwith by Public Proclamation, give notice of the time and places at which the Poll of such Election shall be taken in the several Districts, Towns, Parishes or Wards, of such County or City as hereinbefore provided, and shall thereupon adjourn the Court there holden, and the further proceedings in such Election, to some day within four days after the day fixed for taking such Poll in the several Districts, Towns, Parishes or Wards, as aforesaid.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or presiding Officer or Officers, at the respective Polling places, in any of the Counties in this Province, or for any of the Poll Clerks at such places, to receive or record the name of any person as a Candidate at such Election, or to receive or Poll any vote or votes at such Election, for any person whatever, unless the name of such Candidate shall have been previously entered and recorded in the Sheriff's Poll Book, at the Court House in the Shire Town or City, according to the hereinbefore mentioned Provisions of this Act.

XII. And be it enacted, That in all cases where from any one or more of the precepts for taking the Polls in the several Districts, Towns, Parishes or Wards, in such City or County not having been returned to the said Sheriff, by the Return day therein named, the said Sheriff shall not be prepared on the day to which he had adjourned the Court, and further proceedings in the said Election, to proceed to sum up, ascertain and declare, the state of the General Poll of such Election, such Sheriff instead of proceeding to examine such of the Returns as shall have been already made, shall further adjourn the Court and proceeding in such Election to the following day, and so on from day to day until the said precepts shall have been all returned: Provided always, that in proclaiming every such adjournment, he shall publicly declare the reason thereof, and provided also, he shall in no case continue such adjournment to so late a day as shall interfere with his being able to return the Writ of Election by the return therein named; And Provided also, that he shall in no case adjourn such Court and proceeding in such Election to Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, but in all cases when such adjournment shall be necessary, adjourn over every such Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the names of all the Candidates, in the order of their nomination and entry on the Poll Book, shall be posted up in large letters in some conspicuous place on the Polling Booth or other place where such Election is holden, during the day of such Election at the Shire Town, and in the other Districts, Towns, Parishes or Wards, into which the County or City is divided, and also the Districts, Towns, Parishes or Wards, or the limits thereof, in case of Districts or Wards for which such Poll is held, at each and every Polling place in such City or County, into which for the purposes of such Election such City or County shall be divided, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff and the several Deputies he shall appoint, to hold the Polls in the several Districts, Towns, Parishes or Wards of such County or City, to carry into effect the provisions of this Section.

XIV. And be it enacted, That in case any Sheriff or Deputy appointed to hold any Election, or take a Poll after commencing the same, shall before the final termination of the same, die or become incapacitated by accident or sickness, it shall and may be lawful for his Poll Clerk to act in his stead, who shall be authorized to appoint his Poll Clerk and finish the Election, and make the return in the same way and manner as though he, the said Poll Clerk, had been appointed originally the Sheriff or Deputy: Provided always, that such Poll Clerk, before entering upon his duties as Sheriff or Deputy, shall appoint his Poll Clerk, and who with the said new or acting Sheriff or Deputy, previous to entering upon their duties respectively shall take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by Law for Sheriff, Deputies or Poll Clerks.

XV. And be it enacted, That no Poll shall be opened or held on Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the Members to be chosen to serve in such Assembly, shall be chosen in every County which hath right to choose, by male persons of the full age of twenty one years, not subject to any legal incapacity,